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5      Applicant:      Chih-Ning Wu      Examiner:      Umez Eronini, Lynette T  
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10     Title:      EXTRUSION-FREE WET CLEANING PROCESS FOR COPPER-DUAL  
                  DAMASCENE STRUCTURES

15     To:      Commissioners for Patents  
                  P.O. Box 1450  
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20     Subject:      Response to the Office communication (Notice of Non-Compliant  
                  Amendment) dated 06/19/2003

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Dear Sir or Madame:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

30     In reply to the Office communication identified above, a new version of  
                  AMENDMENT that complies with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment  
                  practice is respectfully submitted to replace the prior version AMENDMENT filed  
                  06/12/2003. Entering of the new version AMENDMENT herein and consideration of all  
                  amendments are politely requested.